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# DATES OF SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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SUMMARY
(as at 03/12/92)

THE CONVENTION HAS RECEIVED 158 SIGNATURES AND 7 RATIFICATIONS (MAURITIUS, SEYCHELLES, MARSHALL ISLANDS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ZIMBABWE, MALDIVES AND MONACO)

Note: This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Depositary, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, New York, as at 3 December 1992. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification by the Depositary.

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| COUNTRY | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION | ACCEPTANCE (At) APPROVAL (Ap) ACCESSION (Ac) | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. AFGHANISTAN | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 2. ALBANIA | | | | |
| 3. ALGERIA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 4. ANGOLA | 14/06/92 | | | |
| 5. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | 04/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 6. ARGENTINA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 7. ARMENIA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 8. AUSTRALIA | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 9. AUSTRIA | 08/06/92 | | | |
| 10. AZERBAIJAN | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 11. BAHAMAS (THE) | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 12. BAHRAIN | 08/06/92 | | | |
| 13. BANGLADESH | 09/06/92 | | | |
| 14. BARBADOS | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 15. BELARUS | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 16. BELGIUM | 04/06/92 | | | |

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| 17. BELIZE | 13/06/29 | | | |
| 18. BENIN | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 19. BHUTAN | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 20. BOLIVIA | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 21. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | | | | |
| 22. BOTSWANA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 23. BRAZIL | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 24. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | | | | |
| 25. BULGARIA | 05/06/92 | | | |
| 26. BURKINA FASO | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 27. BURUNDI | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 28. CAMBODIA | | | | |
| 29. CAMEROON | 14/06/92 | | | |
| 30. CANADA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 31. CAPE VERTE | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 32. CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. (THE) | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 33. CHAD | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 34. CHILE | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 35. CHINA | 11/06/92 | | | (1) |

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| 36. COLOMBIA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 37. COMOROS (THE) | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 38. CONGO (THE) | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 39. COOK ISLANDS | 12/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 40. COSTA RICA | 13/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 41. COTE D'IVOIRE | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 42. CROATIA | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 43. CUBA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 44. CYPRUS | 12/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 45. CZECHOSLOVAKIA | | | | |
| 46. DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 47. DENMARK | 09/06/92 | | | |
| 48. DJIBOUTI | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 49. DOMINICA | | | | |
| 50. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (THE) | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 51. ECUADOR | 09/06/92 | | | |
| 52. EGYPT | 09/06/92 | | | |
| 53. EL SALVADOR | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 54. EQUATORIAL GUINEA | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55. ESTONIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 56. ETHIOPIA | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 57. FIJI | 09/10/92 | | | |
| 58. FINLAND | 04/06/92 | | | (6) |
| 59. FRANCE | 13/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 60. GABON | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 61. GAMBIA (THE) | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 62. GEORGIA | | | | |
| 63. GERMANY | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 64. GHANA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 65. GREECE | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 66. GRENADA | | | | |
| 67. GUATEMALA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 68. GUINEA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 69. GUINEA-BISSAU | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 70. GUYANA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 71. HAITI | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 72. HOLY SEE (THE) | | | | |
| 73. HONDURAS | 13/06/92 | | | |

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| 74. HUNGARY | 13/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 75. ICELAND | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 76. INDIA | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 77. INDONESIA | 05/06/92 | | | |
| 78. IRAN (ISLAMIC REP. OF) | 14/06/92 | | | |
| 79. IRAQ | | | | |
| 80. IRELAND | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 81. ISRAEL | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 82. ITALY | 05/06/92 | | | |
| 83. JAMAICA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 84. JAPAN | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 85. JORDAN | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 86. KAZAKHSTAN | 08/06/92 | | | |
| 87. KENYA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 88. KIRIBATI | 13/06/92 | | | (4) |
| 89. KUWAIT | | | | |
| 90. KYRGYZSTAN | | | | |
| 91. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. (THE) | | | | |
| 92. LATVIA | 11/06/92 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 93. LEBANON | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 94. LESOTHO | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 95. LIBERIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 96. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (THE) | 29/06/92 | | | |
| 97. LIECHTENSTEIN | 04/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 98. LITHUANIA | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 99. LUXEMBOURG | 09/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 100. MADAGASCAR | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 101. MALAWI | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 102. MALAYSIA | | | | |
| 103. MALDIVES | 12/06/92 | 09/11/92 | | |
| 104. MALI | 22/09/92 | | | |
| 105. MALTA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 106. MARSHALL ISLANDS | 12/06/92 | 08/10/92 | | |
| 107. MAURITANIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 108. MAURITIUS | 10/06/92 | 04/09/92 | | |
| 109. MEXICO | 13/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 110. MICRONESIA (FED. STATES OF) | 12/06/92 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 111. MONACO | 11/06/92 | 24/11/92 | | (7) |
| 112. MONGOLIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 113. MOROCCO | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 114. MOZAMBIQUE | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 115. MYANMAR | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 116. NAMIBIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 117. NAURU | 08/06/92 | | | (2) |
| 118. NEPAL | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 119. NETHERLANDS (THE) | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 120. NEW ZEALAND | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 121. NICARAGUA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 122. NIGER (THE) | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 123. NIGERIA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 124. NORWAY | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 125. OMAN | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 126. PAKISTAN | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 127. PANAMA | | | | |
| 128. PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 129. PARAGUAY | 12/06/92 | | | (1) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 130. PERU | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 131. PHILIPPINES (THE) | 12/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 132. POLAND | 05/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 133. PORTUGAL | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 134. QATAR | | | | |
| 135. REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THE) | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 136. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (THE) | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 137. ROMANIA | 05/06/92 | | | |
| 138. RUSSIAN FEDERATION (THE) | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 139. RWANDA | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 140. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 141. SAINT LUCIA | | | | |
| 142. ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENAD. | | | | |
| 143. SAMOA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 144. SAN MARINO | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 145. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 146. SAUDI ARABIA | | | | |
| 147. SENEGAL | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 148. SEYCHELLES | 10/06/92 | 22/09/92 | | |

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| 149. SIERRA LEONE | | | | |
| 150. SINGAPORE | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 151. SLOVENIA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 152. SOLOMON ISLANDS | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 153. SOMALIA | | | | |
| 154. SOUTH AFRICA | | | | |
| 155. SPAIN | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 156. SRI LANKA | 10/06/92 | | | |
| 157. SUDAN (THE) | 09/06/92 | | | |
| 158. SURINAME | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 159. SWAZILAND | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 160. SWEDEN | 08/06/92 | | | |
| 161. SWITZERLAND | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 162. SYRIAN ARAB REP. (THE) | | | | |
| 163. TAJIKISTAN | | | | |
| 164. THAILAND | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 165. TOGO | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 166. TONGA | | | | |
| 167. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 11/06/92 | | | |

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| 168. TUNISIA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 169. TURKEY | | | | |
| 170. TURKMENISTAN | | | | |
| 171. TUVALU | 08/06/92 | | | (3) |
| 172. UGANDA | 13/06/92 | | | |
| 173. UKRAINE | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 174. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (THE) | | | | |
| 175. UNITED KINGDOM | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 176. UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 177. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 12/06/92 | 15/10/92 | | |
| 178. URUGUAY | 04/06/92 | | | |
| 179. UZBEKISTAN | | | | |
| 180. VANUATU | 09/06/92 | | | (1) |
| 181. VENEZUELA | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 182. VIET NAM | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 183. YEMEN | 12/06/92 | | | |
| 184. YUGOSLAVIA | 08/06/92 | | | |
| 185. ZAIRE | 11/06/92 | | | |
| 186. ZAMBIA | 11/06/92 | | | |

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| 187. ZIMBABWE | 12/06/92 | 03/11/92 | | |
| ********* ORGANIZATION ********* | ******** | ********** | ********** | ******** |
| EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY | 13/06/92 | | | (5) |
| ********** **TOTAL** ********** | **158** | **7** | | |

## NOTES

(1) Indication received in writing by INC/FCCC secretariat that the ratification procedures are in progress.

(2) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(3) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(4) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(5) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."

(6) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(7) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"Conformément à l'alinéa g de l'article 4.2 de la Convention, la Principauté de Monaco déclare son intention d'être liée par les dispositions des alinéas a et b dudit article."